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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE OPPOSITION BLOC ISSUES COMMUNIQUE

REF: (A) SAIGON 5649; (B) SAIGON 5823

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THROUGH THE MAIL THE TEXT OF A "COMMUNIQUE" SIGNED BY THIRTY MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S SOCIETY BLOC IN THE LOWER HOUSE. IT IS PROBABLY THE DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN PARA 2 OF REF (B). NO MENTION OF ITS ISSUANCE OR CONTENTS HAS APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PRESS, PROBABLY THROUGH GVN ORDERS. IT SHARPLY ATTACKS BOTH PRESIDENT THIEU AND THE NLF AND DEMANDS THAT THE THIRD COMPONENT IN THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD REFLECT THE "SILENT MAJORITY" OF PEOPLE SO FAR "OPPRESSED" BY BOTH SIDES.

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THE EMBASSY'S UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT. " CONSIDERING THAT: AT THE PRESENT TIME THE
TWO POWERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM REPRESENT ONLY A MINORITY OF THE
SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. ON ONE SIDE IS THE RULER NGUYEN VAN
THIEU WHO ORIGINATED FROM INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS AND HAS
SPOLIATED THE PEOPLE'S SOVEREIGNTY BY FRAUDULENT MANEUVERS
AND OPPRESSION LEANING UPON FOREIGN POWER. ON THE OTHER IS
TIENCY ATTRACTING INTERNATIONAL
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